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Table 1. Historical Statistics for the Industry: 2002 and Earlier Years

[Data based on the 2002 Economic Census and the 2002 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Industry and year ¹	Com- panies ²	All estab- lish- ments ³	All employees		Production workers			Value added (\$1,000)	Total cost of materials (\$1,000)	Total value of shipments (\$1,000)	Total capital expendi- tures (\$1,000)
			Number ⁴	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number ⁴	Hours (1,000)	Wages (\$1,000)				
335921, Fiber optic cable manufacturing .. 2002..	89	96	6 906	306 835	3 750	7 866	128 267	664 448	722 428	1 458 597	148 927
2001..	N	N	10 984	464 670	7 453	15 029	267 070	2 359 011	1 909 161	4 314 759	407 422
2000..	N	N	12 040	490 180	8 558	16 941	294 457	2 461 981	2 482 327	4 893 268	373 969
1999..	N	N	9 860	430 761	6 925	14 414	284 350	1 641 570	2 069 377	3 741 798	339 192
1998..	N	N	8 990	390 142	6 513	13 313	234 108	1 427 473	1 529 568	2 932 462	305 567
1997..	36	40	8 630	366 045	6 233	12 341	217 617	1 373 769	1 453 212	2 772 428	192 201

¹Statistics presented for years ending in 2 and 7 are census data. Interim census years are derived in a representative sample of manufacturing establishments canvassed in the Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM).

²For the census, a company is defined as a business organization consisting of one establishment or more under common ownership or control.

³Includes establishments with payroll at any time during the year.

⁴Number of employees figures represent average number of production workers for pay period that includes the 12th of March, May, August, and November plus other employees for payroll period that includes the 12th of March.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census and the 2002 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from American FactFinder tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 2. Industry Statistics for Selected States: 2002

[States that are a disclosure or with less than 100 employees are not shown. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, explanation of terms, and geographical definitions, see note at end of table. For information on geographic areas followed by *, see Appendix D. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Industry and geographic area	E ¹	All establishments ²		All employees		Production workers			Value added (\$1,000)	Total cost of materials (\$1,000)	Total value of shipments (\$1,000)	Total capital expenditures (\$1,000)
		Total	With 20 employees or more	Number ³	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number ³	Hours (1,000)	Wages (\$1,000)				
335921, Fiber optic cable manufacturing												
United States.....	1	96	38	6 906	306 835	3 750	7 866	128 267	664 448	722 428	1 458 597	'48 927
California	4	19	4	379	15 196	168	306	5 136	39 123	25 298	64 504	'7 478
New York	4	6	3	420	14 440	234	473	6 309	28 851	27 621	57 764	'542

¹Some payroll and sales data for small single-establishment companies with up to 20 employees (cutoff varied by industry) were obtained from administrative records of other government agencies rather than from census report forms. These data were then used in conjunction with industry averages to estimate statistics for these small establishments. This technique was also used for a small number of other establishments whose reports were not received at the time data were tabulated. The following symbols are shown where estimated data account for 10 percent or more of the figures shown: 1–10 to 19 percent; 2–20 to 29 percent; 3–30 to 39 percent; 4–40 to 49 percent; 5–50 to 59 percent; 6–60 to 69 percent; 7–70 to 79 percent; 8–80 to 89 percent; 9–90 percent or more.

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Table 3. Detailed Statistics by Industry: 2002

[Data based on the 2002 Economic Census and the 2002 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note 2 at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Value
335921, Fiber optic cable manufacturing	
Companies ¹	number.. 89
All establishments ²	number.. 96
Establishments with 1 to 19 employees	number.. 58
Establishments with 20 to 99 employees	number.. 19
Establishments with 100 employees or more	number.. 19
All employees ³	number.. 6 906
Total compensation	\$1,000.. 395 281
Annual payroll	\$1,000.. 306 835
Total fringe benefits	\$1,000.. 88 446
Production workers, average for year	number.. 3 750
Production workers on March 12	number.. 4 220
Production workers on May 12	number.. 4 106
Production workers on August 12	number.. 3 524
Production workers on November 12	number.. 3 140
Production worker hours	1,000.. 7 866
Production worker wages	\$1,000.. 128 267
Total cost of materials	\$1,000.. 722 428
Materials, parts, containers, packaging, etc., used	\$1,000.. 629 965
Resales	\$1,000.. D
Purchased fuels	\$1,000.. 1 919
Purchased electricity	\$1,000.. 8 952
Contract work	\$1,000.. D
Quantity of electricity purchased for heat and power	1,000 kWh.. 205 483
Quantity of electricity generated less sold for heat and power	1,000 kWh.. D
Total value of shipments	\$1,000.. 1 458 597
Primary products value of shipments	\$1,000.. 1 306 232
Secondary products value of shipments	\$1,000.. 36 814
Total miscellaneous receipts	\$1,000.. 115 551
Value of resales	\$1,000.. D
Contract receipts	\$1,000.. D
Other miscellaneous receipts	\$1,000.. 1 238
Primary products specialization ratio	percent.. 97
Value of primary products shipments made in all industries	\$1,000.. 1 420 043
Value of primary products shipments made in this industry	\$1,000.. 1 306 232
Value of primary products shipments made in other industries	\$1,000.. 113 811
Coverage ratio	percent.. 92
Value added	\$1,000.. 664 448
Total inventories, beginning of year	\$1,000.. 283 810
Finished goods inventories	\$1,000.. 74 544
Work-in-process inventories	\$1,000.. 98 543
Materials and supplies inventories	\$1,000.. 110 723
Total inventories, end of year	\$1,000.. 170 463
Finished goods inventories	\$1,000.. 66 522
Work-in-process inventories	\$1,000.. 34 844
Materials and supplies inventories	\$1,000.. 69 097
Gross value of depreciable assets (acquisition costs) at beginning of year	\$1,000.. 1 552 896
Total capital expenditures (new and used)	\$1,000.. '48 927
Buildings and other structures (new and used)	\$1,000.. '17 169
Machinery and equipment (new and used)	\$1,000.. '31 758
Automobiles, trucks, etc., for highway use	\$1,000.. '385
Computers and peripheral data processing equipment	\$1,000.. '3 534
All other expenditures for machinery and equipment	\$1,000.. '27 839
Total retirements	\$1,000.. '262 501
Gross value of depreciable assets at end of year	\$1,000.. '1 339 322
Depreciation charges during year	\$1,000.. '163 771
Total rental payments	\$1,000.. 25 203
Buildings and other structures	\$1,000.. 17 601
Machinery and equipment	\$1,000.. 7 602
Total other expenses ⁴	\$1,000.. 88 007
Response coverage ratio ⁵	percent.. 55
Repair and maintenance services of buildings and/or machinery ⁴	\$1,000.. 3 596
Communications services ⁴	\$1,000.. 2 211
Legal services ⁴	\$1,000.. 2 412
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services ⁴	\$1,000.. 240
Advertising and promotional services ⁴	\$1,000.. 1 813
Expensed computer hardware and supplies and purchased computer services ⁴	\$1,000.. 1 394
Refuse removal (including hazardous waste) services ⁴	\$1,000.. 858
Management consulting and administrative services ⁴	\$1,000.. 3 062
Taxes and license fees ⁴	\$1,000.. 4 900
All other expenses ⁴	\$1,000.. 67 521

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⁴Based on Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) sample data.

⁵A response coverage ratio is derived for this item by calculating the ratio of the weighted employment (establishment data multiplied by sample weight) for those Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) establishments that reported to the weighted total employment for all ASM establishments classified in this industry.

Note 1: The amounts shown for other expenses reflect only those services that establishments purchase from other companies.

Note 2: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census and the 2002 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from American FactFinder tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 4. Industry Statistics by Employment Size: 2002

[Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Employment size class	E ¹	All establishments ²	All employees		Production workers			Value added (\$1,000)	Total cost of materials (\$1,000)	Total value of shipments (\$1,000)	Total capital expenditures (\$1,000)
			Number ³	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number ³	Hours (1,000)	Wages (\$1,000)				
335921, Fiber optic cable manufacturing											
All establishments	1	96	6 906	306 835	3 750	7 866	128 267	664 448	722 428	1 458 597	'48 927
Establishments with—											
1 to 4 employees	9	21	44	1 665	33	57	1 096	8 409	6 804	15 201	'278
5 to 9 employees	9	15	99	3 760	69	142	2 363	9 255	16 404	36 423	'639
10 to 19 employees	5	22	330	13 329	187	373	6 177	47 310	34 256	81 254	'1 539
20 to 49 employees	—	13	429	18 246	215	409	6 523	29 725	25 674	57 432	'8 008
50 to 99 employees	1	6	448	15 320	261	445	6 852	33 579	28 798	63 223	'13 164
100 to 249 employees	1	15	2 248	111 833	1 296	2 697	47 297	446 172	275 078	722 666	'10 814
250 to 499 employees	—	2	f	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
500 to 999 employees	—	1	f	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
1,000 to 2,499 employees	—	1	g	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
2,500 employees or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative records ⁴	9	35	185	6 976	134	259	4 596	38 563	31 298	69 860	'1 289

¹Some payroll and sales data for small single-establishment companies with up to 20 employees (cutoff varied by industry) were obtained from administrative records of other government agencies rather than from census report forms. These data were then used in conjunction with industry averages to estimate statistics for these small establishments. This technique was also used for a small number of other establishments whose reports were not received at the time data were tabulated. The following symbols are shown where estimated data account for 10 percent or more of the figures shown: 1–10 to 19 percent; 2–20 to 29 percent; 3–30 to 39 percent; 4–40 to 49 percent; 5–50 to 59 percent; 6–60 to 69 percent; 7–70 to 79 percent; 8–80 to 89 percent; 9–90 percent or more.

²Includes establishments with payroll at any time during the year.

³Number of employees figures represent average number of production workers for pay period that includes the 12th of March, May, August, and November plus other employees for payroll period that includes the 12th of March.

⁴Some payroll and sales data for small single-establishment companies with up to 20 employees (cutoff varied by industry) were obtained from administrative records of other government agencies rather than from census report forms. These data were then used in conjunction with industry averages to estimate statistics for these small establishments. Data are also included in respective size classes shown.

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Table 5. Industry Statistics by Primary Product Class Specialization: 2002

[Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Industry or product class code	Industry or primary product class	All establishments ¹	All employees		Production workers			Value added (\$1,000)	Total cost of materials (\$1,000)	Total value of shipments (\$1,000)	Total capital expenditures (\$1,000)
			Number ²	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number ²	Hours (1,000)	Wages (\$1,000)				
335921	Fiber optic cable manufacturing	96	6 906	306 835	3 750	7 866	128 267	664 448	722 428	1 458 597	'48 927
3359210	Fiber optic cable	96	6 906	306 835	3 750	7 866	128 267	664 448	722 428	1 458 597	'48 927

¹Includes establishments with payroll at any time during the year.

²Number of employees figures represent average number of production workers for pay period that includes the 12th of March, May, August, and November plus other employees for payroll period that includes the 12th of March.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from American FactFinder tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 6a. **Products Statistics: 2002 and 1997**

[Includes quantity and value of products of this industry produced by (1) establishments classified in this industry (primary) and (2) establishments classified in other industries (secondary). Transfers of products of this industry from one establishment of a company to another establishment of the same company (interplant transfers) are also included. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note 2 at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Product code	Product	Number of companies with shipments of \$100,000 or more	Quantity of production for all purposes	Product shipments	
				Quantity	Value (\$1,000)
335921	Fiber optic cable manufacturing	2002.. N	X	X	1 420 043
	1997.. N	N	X	X	2 350 081
3359210	Fiber optic cable	2002.. N	X	X	1 420 043
	1997.. N	N	X	X	2 350 081
33592102	Fiber optic cable, communication applications	2002.. N	X	X	1 243 588
	1997.. N	N	X	X	N
3359210201	Fiber optic cable, communication applications ¹	2002.. 44	X	X	1 243 588
	1997.. N	N	X	X	N
33592103	Fiber optic cable, all other applications	2002.. N	X	X	43 989
	1997.. N	N	X	X	N
3359210301	Fiber optic cable, all other applications ¹	2002.. 18	X	X	43 989
	1997.. N	N	X	X	N
3359210Y	Fiber optic cable, nsk, total	2002.. N	X	X	132 466
	1997.. N	N	X	X	49 096
3359210YWW	Fiber optic cable, nsk, for nonadministrative-record establishments	2002.. N	X	X	66 583
	1997.. N	N	X	X	49 096
3359210YWY	Fiber optic cable, nsk, for administrative-record establishments	2002.. N	X	X	65 883
	1997.. N	N	X	X	—

¹For additional detail, see Current Industrial Report MA335J, Insulated Wire and Cable.

Note 1: For some establishments, data have been estimated from central unit values that are based on quantity-value relationships of reported data. The following symbols are used when percentage of each quantity figure estimated in this manner equals or exceeds 10 percent of published figure: p-10 to 19 percent estimated; q-20 to 29 percent estimated. If 30 percent or more is estimated, figure is replaced by S.

Note 2: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from American FactFinder tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 6b. **Product Class Shipments for Selected States: 2002 and 1997**

[Not applicable for this report.]

Table 7. Materials Consumed by Kind: 2002 and 1997

[Includes quantity and cost of materials consumed or put into production by establishments classified only in this industry. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and explanation of terms, see note 2 at end of table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Material code	Material consumed	Quantity	Delivered cost (\$1,000)
335921	Fiber optic cable manufacturing		
00900001	Total materials .....2002..	X	629 965
	.....1997..	X	1 367 474
33122200	Bare steel wire .....1,000 s tons.....2002..	D	D
	.....1997..	35.1	46 702
33120003	All other steel shapes and forms (excluding castings, forgings, fabricated metal products, and bare wire) .....2002..	X	2 441
	.....1997..	X	30 035
331000A5	Insulated copper wire and cable .....2002..	X	D
	.....1997..	X	26 351
33142147	All other copper and copper-base alloy shapes and forms (including wire bar) mil lb.....2002..	D	D
	.....1997..	D	D
33100071	All other aluminum and aluminum-base alloy shapes and forms (excluding castings, forgings, and fabricated metal products) mil lb.....2002..	D	D
	.....1997..	D	D
32521105	Plastics resins consumed in the form of granules, pellets, powders, liquids, etc. ....2002..	X	29 780
	.....1997..	X	92 932
32521204	Synthetic rubber.....2002..	X	D
	.....1997..	X	N
32500031	All other chemicals and allied products (excluding plastics resins and synthetic rubber) mil lb.....2002..	D	D
	.....1997..	N	N
32721501	Optical fiber, data and nondata transmission .....2002..	X	231 140
	.....1997..	X	715 673
32610013	Plastics products consumed in the form of sheets, rods, tubes, film, and other shapes .....2002..	X	D
	.....1997..	X	13 984
31311103	Cotton yarns .....2002..	X	D
	.....1997..	X	13 402
33593105	Connectors .....2002..	X	8 907
	.....1997..	X	19 007
00970099	All other materials and components, parts, containers, and supplies.....2002..	X	159 892
	.....1997..	X	328 693
00971000	Materials, ingredients, containers, and supplies, nsk .....2002..	X	184 298
	.....1997..	X	9 829

Note 1: For some establishments, data have been estimated from central unit values that are based on quantity-value relationships of reported data. The following symbols are used when percentage of each quantity figure estimated in this manner equals or exceeds 10 percent of published figure: p-10 to 19 percent estimated; q-20 to 29 percent estimated. If 30 percent or more is estimated, figure is replaced by S.

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